

No. 5089 號九十八零千五第 日一念月正年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1874. 一拜禮 號九月三英 港香 [PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.]

Intimations.

diamond,	} 3 cases	"
No. 140/43 ...		
in diamond, G...	10 bales	"
triangle ...	8 "	"
in heart, No 5695,	1 bale	"
Kong, 4th March, 1874.		

To the Editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette."

AWFUL SCENE AT SEA.
An official inquiry, instituted by the Board of Trade, has been held at the Greenwich Police-

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Intimations.

Post-Office Notifications.

The Mails for the Eastern, African, and Foccho-
po, per Douglas, will close at 11.30 A.M. to-
day, the 9th instant, instead of at the time pre-
viously notified.

For Shoa, Chiofo, and Tientain.—Per
Ragor, to-day, the 9th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Yangtze, to-day, the 3d
instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per Yokohama, to-morrow, the
10th inst. at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "PELHO" will be
dispatched on THURSDAY, the 12th March,
at 11 A.M. for the United Kingdom.

To and through the United Kingdom via
Marseilles; to France and other Continental
States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,
Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Hong-
kong, Aden, Suez, Djibouti and Mauritius, Suva
and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
until 11 A.M. on the 12th March, after which
no Letters will be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 11th March.

Letters for Registration will be received
until 10 A.M. on the 12th March.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
The United States Mail Packet "CHINA"
will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 16th
instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United
States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet
from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. on payment of a
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the
above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence forwarded by the United
Kingdom will be forwarded by the Packet
forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and
the United States must be superimposed per
CHINA, and that addressed to the United
Kingdom must be superimposed "via San
Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
postage on letters addressed to Hongkong, when
forwarded via the United Kingdom, will be 34
cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid
letters will be subject to an additional charge
on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage charge-
able upon Paid Letters addressed to France
will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce
when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and
18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by
British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
way, when forwarded via Southampton, will
be forwarded via the United Kingdom, at half ounce,
which may either be paid in advance, or it may
be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional
charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when
forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents
per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid
letters will be subject to an additional charge
on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage
chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the
United Kingdom, when forwarded by French
Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on
Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-
dis.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information
that on and after the 1st August next, the
Commission chargeable on Money Orders
issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.

On sums not exceeding £2.....15 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....36
Above £5 and not exceeding £7.....54
Above £7 and not exceeding £10.....72

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed
to France may be sent either paid or unpaid
at the option of the sender; but the postage on
Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot
be prepaid.

For each 1 ounce
Letters addressed to France per
French Packet in.....12 cents.
Per British Packet when forwarded by St. Hel-
ena.....18
British.....18
For British Packet when marked via
Alexandria and Marseilles.....12

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British
Mail General Packets has been established be-
tween Hongkong and Zanzibar, which, with con-
tinuous lines, will afford a regular means of con-
veyance of correspondence from Hongkong to
the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as
well as to India, and the Cape of Good Hope, and
Aden, and Alexandria, and that henceforward the
postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-
ters addressed to Zanzibar, Moenambik, Delagoa
Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and
Aden, will be 30 cents for each half-ounce,
newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters, addressed to the United
Kingdom, will henceforward be as follows, viz.

When forwarded via
Brindisi.....42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Marseilles.....36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via
Southampton.....28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under
which Mails for London arriving at Swatow
from China by Private Ships will be forwarded
to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified
that the rates of postage, which must be paid in
advance, on correspondence forwarded to the
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-
lows, viz.

